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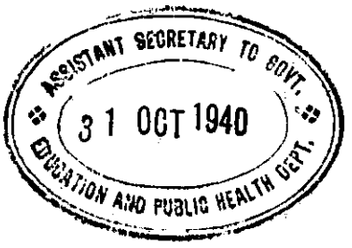
PS **SERIES.**

G.O. No.	844 P.H 19
Dated	28-2-41

Despatch Abstract.]

Rural water supply - Overdrawals and irregularities in grants - 1936-37 - Kudathini Panchayat Board - Recovery of Rs.128-1-0 waived.

INDIAN AUDIT **DEPARTMENT.**



44785

Subject.

Grant - Kudatani Panchayat Board - Overdrawals and irregularities in utilization during 1936-37.

Enclosures :—

FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS,

No. P.H. 501. *Dated the* 28th October *19*40.

FROM

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

Madras, (T.A. VII Section).

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Education & Public Health DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honour to invite a reference to letter C. No. 1324/40 dated 1st October 1940 of the President, District Board, Bellary, addressed to Government in respect of the recovery of Rs.128-1-0 ordered in G.O. No. 4115 Education and Public Health Department dated 7th November 1939 - (vide item (2) - serial No. 4 of Part II-A of the Annexure to the Government Order) and to enquire whether the recovery may be

held in abeyance pending orders of Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

CMP. 44785 from the Accountant Gen'l. M.P. No. 501-D) 2810/42

Memo M.P. 44785-1 Ex Pro 9/11/44

9/11

Grant — Kaudatani Panchayat Board — Overdrawals & irregularities.

Refered to the Examr. L & Accounts for remarks. He is requested to say whether the President's letter referred to by the Accountant Gen'l. has been received

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by Lunn and if so to
send it to[illegible] with his
remarks at an early date

8.11.40

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To

The Examr
of L[illegible]
(with the
A.G's letter
to be ret'd.)
copy to A.G.

9.11.40

Note

The letter referred
to by the A.G. does not appear to
have been received in this
Dept. —

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48747 Examiner's Office.

Subject.- Gnant - Kudatini Panchayat Board - Over-drawals and irregularities -

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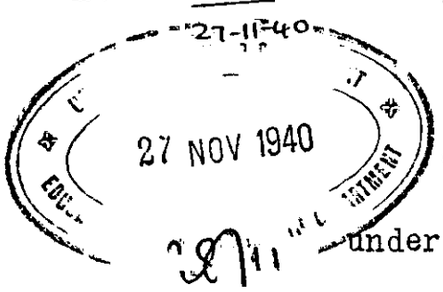

Reference.- Memorandum No.44785-1 E-2,P.H.,dated the 9th November 1940 of the Education & Public Health Department.

The accounts of the Kudatini Panchayat Board are under the audit of the District Panchayat Officer,Bellary As the records relating to this Panchayat are with him, this Department is not in a position to offer any remarks The letter from the President,District Board,Bellary, referred to in the above Memorandum was also not received in this Department. The District Inspector of Local Fund Accounts,Bellary,reports that this letter was addressed to Government through the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards to whom it was despatched on the 7th October 1940.

2. The enclosures received with the above reference is herewith returned.

D.D. Shanbag Rao.

Dy.Examiner of Local Fund Acct

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

(44705) From the D.S. No. P.2501
dt 28/10/40

Memo No 44705-2h
30.11.40

Grant-
Kudatini Panchayat
(Bellary Dt.) Over-
drawals trifling.
12 Rs

The Dy. Sp. of
Police Ch. & Z. Bds
is requested to have
this with his remarks
urgently the letter of
the D.S. D.73. Bella
No. 1324/40 dated 5th
1/ Oct: 1940 sent thro' the
Inspr. of Dy. Sp. on the subject of the recovery
of Rs 120-1-0 ordered
from the Kudatini Pan-
chayat

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To

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Note Date of Next Rr
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30/11/40

Reminder Date
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Received for appl. of rem. date

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LOCAL ADMINISTRATION **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

Grant - Kudathini Panchayat - Bellary District - Overdrawals and irregularities.

ENCLOSURES.
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R.O.C. No.44125-40

Station Madras, *Dated the* 6th December 1940

From (Name) S.Ranganathan Esq., O.B.E., I.C.S.,
(Designation) Inspector of Municipal Councils & Local Boards, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH Department.

Sir,

Ref:- Government Memorandum No.44785-2-E2 dated 30-11-1940.

The letter of the President, District Board, Bellary, referred to by Govemment was sent to the District Panchayat Officer, Bellary in this office R.O.C.44125/40 dated 26-11-40 for furnishing some particulars about the well work under reference. I shall submit my report to Government on receipt of the particulars from the District Panchayat Officer.

for Inspector.

ksc.7-12.

Local Administration **DEPARTMENT.**

Received ..... 19 . *Registered* 19

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Subject.

Grants - Bellary district *board - 1936-37 - Kudathini* panchayat *board - overdrawals and irregularities in utilization.*

Enclosures.
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RC. No. 39624/40.

Station Madras., *Dated the* 6.2. 1941.

From (Name) Sri Rao Bahadur.S.G. Grubb. B.A.,

(Designation) Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Education & Public Health Department.

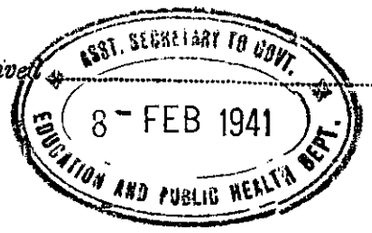
Sir,

Ref:--Government Memo.44785-2-E2.dated 30.11.40.

I forward herewith the letter No.C.1324/40 dated 1.10.40 of the President, district board, Bellary together with the connected papers and offer the following remarks.

The Kudathini panchayat board drew a grant of Rs.600/- out of provincial funds during 1936-37 for converting a step well into a draw well at an estimated cost of R_s.1200/-. Provision was made in the estimate for removing 3500 cubic feet of rough stone rivetment from the well at a cost of R_s.53/. From the measurement book and completion report it is seen that 3489 cubic feet of stones were removed at a cost of R_s.52-14-0. According to specification report appended to the estimate the above stones were to be used for other works in the panchayat area. Since the stones were not properly accounted for, the audit department placed under objection in the audit report on the accounts of the panchayat board for 1936-37 a sum of R_s.256-1-11 being the value of 3500 c.feet of stones (mentioned in the estimate) at the rate of R_s.7-5-1 per 100 c.feet, and also observe that half the amount should be credited to Government

Local Administration **DEPARTMENT.**



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Grants - Bellary district board - 1936-37 - Kudathini panchayat board - overdrawals and irregularities in utilization.

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the panchayat board. The explanation of the president is that only 810 cubic feet of stones were removed from the well and as they were not useful, 540 cubic feet of stones were given to the Harijans for constructing pials. The explanation that only 810 cubic feet of stones were removed cannot be accepted in view of the measurement recorded in the measurement book and signed by the president, panchayat board. The panchayat board ought not to have given away free 540 cubic feet of stones without proper sanction. The Dt.panchayat officer also has stated that the stones were quite useless. However, the cost of the stones not accounted for has to be recovered from the persons responsible for the loss after ascertaining from the District Board Engineer the probable value of the stones.

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3 The audit department is of the view that half the cost of the stones should be refunded to Government. This claim on behalf of Government does not appear to be tenable in as much as the stones removed from the well are the property of the panchayat board, the sale proceeds, if they hadbeen sold, should be credited to the panchayat board in full. I therefore suggest that the refund of Rs.128-1-0 being half the estimated value of the stones need not be insisted on by Government.

The following records are enclosed for reference and return.

Hand below c.f.

(1) Estimate for the work.
(2) Measurement book.
(3) Completion report.

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for Inspector.

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Local Administration DEPARTMENT.

Received ..... 19 . *Registered* ..... 19 .

8-OCT 1940

3624 *Subject.*

Grants - Bellary District Board - 1936-37 (Kudatani Panchayat Board) - Overdrawals and irregularities in utilization - Pending items- Recovery to be dropped report-Submitted.

Reference:- Government Order No.4115(Public Health) dated 7th November 1939.

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C. No. 1324/40.

Station Bellary., *Dated the* 1st October, ... 1940.

From (Name) Dr.R.Nagan Gowda,M.Sc.,Ph.D.,
(Designation) President,District Board,Bellary.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Education and Public Health Department.
Fort Saint George,Madras.

~~Sir~~,

Through

The Inspector of
Municipal Councils and Local Boards,Mount Road,
Madras.

Sir,

The Government have in their order ordered the recovery of Rs.128-1-0 representing the grant -in-aid wrongly drawn by the Kudatani Panchayat Board. This grant was sanctioned in 1936-37 for improving the well in Kudatani Panchayat but the District Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, Bellary objected to the drawal of the grant for want of sanctioned estimate etc., The President of the Kudatani Panchayat was asked in this office Ref.C.No.1324/40 dated

dated 1-5-40 to report the steps taken by him to get the objection removed from the list of pending items. The District Panchayat Officer,Bellary reports after personal inspection that the work for which the grant was sanctioned was actually executed and the materials have been duly accounted for.

2. I therefore request that in the circumstances reported by the District Panchayat Officer,Bellary the Government may be pleased to drop the objection.

3. The District Panchayat Officer's report D.Dis. No.656/40 dated 27-8-1940 with the explanation of the President,Panchayat Board Kudatani are herein enclosed.

President,District Board,
B e lla r y.

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C.R.No.656 /40 C-1. District Panchayat Office, Bellary.
Dated 27--8--1940.

From

Sri. Sanjiva Talavar, B.A., B.L.,

District Panchayat Officer, Bellary.

To

The President, District Board, Bellary.

Sir,

Sub:- Grants - in - aid - Kudathini Major Panchayat Board - (Bellary Taluk & Bellary District --- overdrawals - & irregularities - in utilization during 36-37 - report submitted.

Ref:- Your Office M.Ref.1324/40 Dated 6-8-1940.

I submit that the sanctioned estimate of the well ~~work~~ in Madigageri was not forthcoming.

2. On a study of the audit report of 36-37 it is found that the estimate did not provide for the materials that would be received while dismantling the old well.

3. As mention is made of the estimate in the above audit report it can be presumed that the estimate was seen by the then auditors. Hence there need be no objection on the question of non-production of the estimate.

4. As regards the objection for not accounting for the old --- materials that were obtained by dismantling the old well the --- explanation of the President is enclosed herewith.

5. It is a fact that stones were obtain[redacted] from the old well. In brief the statement of the President is as follows:-

The stones secured were not more than 30 yards or 810 cubic ~~feet~~ feet and the cost of it not more than Rs. 15/-. They were big boulders quite useless for any work. Hence the Panchayat -- Board in its resolution No.6/27-11-37 permitted the Harijans in the vicinity of the well to construct pials and accordingly the Harijans at their own cost constructed two big pials leaving -- at site a few stones measuring about 10 yards or 270 cubic feet.

I inspected the site and found that the statement of the President was true. The stones were really big boulders qui

P.T.O.

useless for any work. About 540 cubic feet of stones are already used for two pials and there are yet about 270 cubic feet of stones which they propose to use for another pial.

The two pials are constructed decently giving a good --- appearance to the Harijans quarters.

Further the President states that there were no specific --- instructions in the estimate about the utilization of the ---- materials got from the old well. The fact was also confirmed in -- the audit report. In the absence of specific instructions the -- President at the first instance stocked them near the well and -- later on at the request of the Harijans and with the approval of the Board permitted the Harijans to construct pials. He therefore --- states that the recovery of Rs. 128-10 for a small quantity of - stones which were not worth even Rs. 15 - would be a heavy loss to the Board.

Hence in view of the facts stated above the objection may be recommended to be dropped. The file beginning with R.Ref.1324/40 dated 6-8-1940 and containing five papers is also returned herewith

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ACA27-8-40. District Panchayat Officer, Bellary.

27/8/40

DISTRICT ... OFFICE
28 AUG 1940
BELL...

మచిలీపట్నం శ్రీ బళ్ళారి జిల్లా పేం చెంచాయిలకి
ఉచిత గరగర సెల్ఫ్ డిఫెన్స్ గళ్ళకి -

మా దిగవకి రియల్టీలు ఏదు తుంబు సభా వియ
న్ను నేదు తుంబు సభా విమూతు వృద్ధికై సా.శ. 1936-37
నేసం వత్సరదల్లి రు 1200 - అంత్ తు ఖర్చు మిళితు యుం
బని యరకరకతి యిందమూతు ఆదళ్ళి సర్కారదవ
రు ఆర్థిక సహాయ అందవరు రం - కాంగ్రెస్ తలారా
పేం చెంచాలు తి చార్ శ్రీ నవరు కూడా దిందరు రం -
కచ్చు మూతి చెల్లిన కన్నము గిసి యిలు రు త్రిభవి యు
ష్టి మేలు నల్లి భూ వి యిం ర బందకల్లుగళన్న
ప్రపయోగిసి అక్కే తోర్సి యిలు ష్టి ల్లి యు ష్టి మేలు
దల్లి కల్లుగళన్న ఆగిసియు ప్రదక్షిణ మూతు తోరిసిదరు
ఆదరింద ప్రకారభూ వి యిం ద ఆగిసిద కల్లుగళన్న ప్రు
తోరి త్రోనకవాగి భూ వి డు త్తిరయిలు ష్టి ఫ్రెంచి ఆర్
యు ల్లుగళు అంచాజు 30 గళ దొగళు యిలు ఫ్రెం
సర్కి కల్లుగళు తెల్లిన్నే బారదిరువంతె యిలు ఫ్రెంచి
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గళు ఆది ఇంద్ర దనరన్ను ఆద్దరింద సర్కి కల్లుగళన్న
ఆనకిసి ప్రపయోగిసిదరే భూమి యంతె నమగె బేకాగిద
రు ఆగే భూ ఉపయోగకొస్కే సర్కి కల్లుగళన్న కష్టి గళన్న
దరే భూళ్ళరు దక్షే బాంబే సర్కారదవర ఆదేశ నం. 6/27-11-37. ద
రుం ఇందరు వేగష్టరు ఆదేశ ఉద్యోగిగళిగె 3/4 భాగ కల్లుగ
ళన్న కష్టి గళిసి ప్రపయోగిసి ఇన్న కష్టి గళన్న కష్టిదరు ఆదే
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శ్రీ వి రు ద కల్లు గళ్ళను పై పేయిగా సు [illegible] ను కందు వల్ల
యున్న వల్లన్ను భావి రు త్తర కల్లు పై బడెదు ఈ విషయ ద్రవ
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డదిన్నైదు రూపాయలు కూ తక్కు గుకాండ్రాక్టులు లు, కారణ
కల్లు గళ రిపయిత్తు రు 126-/- యున్న యందున్నై సర్కా
రున్నై కోటబ్బై కంటే యూ బడ్జెట్ లోపల ఇతర శాఖలకు
న్న నవాగు త్తది కారణ మ్ము ఆక్షేపణ లేనన్ను రద్దు
పరిచి బిడ్డింగ్ పెట్టి ప్రస్తుతిస్తే వి?

వెల్లంకి వంశీకృష్ణ
26-8-40

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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Received ____ *Registered* ____.

From (Name) Mahammad Abdul Khader Sahib, B.A.,

(Designation) Treasury Deputy Collector,

Post Box ____, (Station) Bellary,

Telegraphic Address ____

To

The President, District Board,
Bellary.

R.O.C. *No.* 1190/40, *dated* 17-9-1940 19

Sir,

*Grant - Overdrawl by Local bodies for 1936-37 - recovery
Your letter No.1320/40 dated 15-8-1940.

The reply to my original reference 1190/40 Accts dated 13-8-1940 has not yet been received though you promised to send it by 5-9-1940 in your letter quoted above.

Kindly see that the amount is remitted into the treasury at an early date and intimate the date of credit to this office, as a report is due to the Accountant General, Madras from this office.

By Order.

Y Srinivasena Rao
17.9.40

D.T.17/9.

Huzur Head Accountant.

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SUBJECT:— Rural water Supply — Overdrawals & irregularities in accts — 1936-37 — Kudahan Pb. Board — Recovery of Rs. 128-1-0 — Waived.

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____

" " _____ " _____ 19____

READ *ALSO*:—

C No. 44785/40 From the Accountant General, No. P.W.501 dated 28.10.40 19 W 1-2 C

" _____ " P.D.B. Bellary " C1324/40 1.10. 1940 W 12-14 C

" _____ " Insp of M&R Rs. 39624/40 6.2. 1941 W 11-12 C

Order Ms. No. 844 P.W. dated 28.2.41. 19

In the circumstances stated in the letter by the Insp of Rural Schs & L. Bds in his letter read above the Govt waive the recovery of Rs. 128-1-0 from the Kudahani Pb. Board (Bellary Dt) ordered in G.O. No. 4115 P.W. & 7.11.39.

W 11-12 C

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2 The attention of the P.D.B. Bellary is invited to para 2 of the Insp's letter and he is requested to take necessary action for

W 11-12 C

the recovery of the cost of the stones removed from the wells which have not been accounted for.

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Note Finance Ws. for acceptance.

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Hon P.D.B. Bellairs (with paras 2 & 3 of Co/7 Dist Co's letter Wll.1.1.41)

" Dist Co's & A+RS (with enclosures returned)

" A.G. (for info)

" Exor of L.A. Acots.

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